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DEVICE AND AIR BAG DEVICE
FOR REAR-END COLLISION
MOUNTED ON VEHICLE



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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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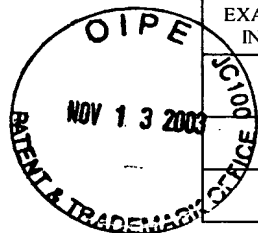
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
	JP-A-H06-65117 *	9/13/94	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
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